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PROGRAM RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

Bylaw Education and Enforcement Program (BEEP)

Medicine Hat – Beginning in March, the Municipal Bylaw Enforcement Section of the Medicine Hat Police Service is launching a new public awareness and enforcement program similar to the Traffic S.T.E.P. program.

The Bylaw Education and Enforcement Program (BEEP) is being established to raise awareness within the community about municipal bylaws.

Each month one bylaw or part of a bylaw will be focused on by enforcement staff.

"During the month we will provide specific information related to the bylaw, including what some of the common problems are and what you can do to ensure you are in compliance with the bylaw," says Fred Crittenden, Supervisor of Municipal Bylaw Enforcement. "We will also be initiating a pro-active enforcement strategy to these particular areas including patrolling the community for infractions, issuing warnings and violation tickets if required."

While Bylaw Enforcement will focus on one specific bylaw each month with BEEP, it will continue to enforce all municipal bylaws and related Provincial Statutes, and respond to all calls for services. Anyone wishing to file a complaint of a possible bylaw violation can call Bylaw Enforcement dispatch at 529-8481.

Bylaw Enforcement is kicking off BEEP in March with a focus on Waste Bylaw #1805. Specifically, Bylaw will be providing information to the public on what contravenes the Waste Bylaw and what actions Bylaw Enforcement will take.

For more information on the BEEP program, Fred Crittenden, the Supervisor of Municipal Bylaw Enforcement, can be contacted at 529-8436.

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